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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for
response to the office action dated June 2, 2006 for one month from September 2, 2006 to October 2,
2006. Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the amount of \$120.00 to cover the
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fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our file number
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